

HAMON'S DYING WORDS SECRET

Doctor Hardy Says Only He and Frank Ketch Heard Them

DAMAGING TO CLARA

Physician Says 'What I Know Won't Help Her Any'; Insurance Policy Paid

By MILDRED NORRIS
Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 10.—The statement given to the newspapers purporting to contain the dying words of Jake Hamon, millionaire oil man and a Republican candidate for governor of Oklahoma, "was as far from the truth as anything could be," Dr. Walter Hardy, owner of the sanitarium where the oil king died and the physician who operated on him to extract the bullet which Clara Smith Hamon is alleged to have inflicted, declared to the International News Service today. He said "Only two living persons," himself and Frank Ketch, business manager of the Hamon properties and administrator of the oil king's estate, know what Hamon really said on his death bed.

What Hamon said is entirely different from the statement given to the newspapers and the story told by the girl, Dr. Hardy declared. "The statement given to the newspapers is far from the truth, as far as anything could be," he said.

According to the statement made public and given to the newspapers by Ketch, Hamon on his deathbed said he had accidentally shot himself. Dr. Hardy and Ketch have been summoned as witnesses for both the prosecution and defense. After persistent questioning, Dr. Hardy said, "Well, what I know won't help the girl any." He added, "I have been offered thousands of dollars to tell what I know. A newspaper offered me \$10,000 but no one will get it out of me excepting in open court and it will take pressure to get it out of me even there."

He said Hamon did not make a dying statement to him and Ketch at the same time. "Each of us was alone at the time," he said.

Dr. Hardy was asked concerning the suit of clothes which Russell Brown, who was county attorney at the time of the shooting, says was sent to him by Frank Ketch after he demanded evidence for the clothes worn by Hamon when he was shot. Brown recently stated to the International News Service that the clothes bore no bullet hole or showed any trace of blood although the oil king is said to have bled profusely from his wound. Dr. Hardy said "It wasn't strange" that the clothes contained no bullet hole or showed blood stains. "They were the clothes Hamon came to the hospital in," he said. "He changed his clothes before he came."

\$200,000 HAMON POLICY IS PAID BY COMPANY

ATLANTA, Okla., Feb. 10.—A \$200,000 life insurance policy issued to Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil king, two hours before he was fatally shot, was paid to his estate today by the International Life Insurance company of St. Louis.

Kelly Roach, Oklahoma City agent who arranged the policy with Hamon, has been called as a chief witness for the prosecution. Roach was the last man with Hamon before the shooting.

News of Muskogee

HIT HOUSE SHORTAGE

Citizens Form Home Building Company in an Effort to Bring Down Building Costs.

MUSKOGEE, Feb. 10.—The Muskogee Home Building company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, has been organized by Muskogee citizens to attempt to put an end to the housing shortage here. No houses will be built until prices of labor and lumber have gone down to reasonable level, the incorporators have announced.

H. O. Venable, architect; E. H. Daugherty, contractor; E. H. Hill, truck man, are the organizers. They expect to build homes later in the season if conditions warrant, they said. Several tracts will be put on the market while to prepare for the building boom that is expected to follow a reduction of construction costs.

Would Have State Schools Probed

"If the legislature would take the amount it wastes in three days and employ accountants to check up the 27 state institutions, a start would be made toward sanity in state expenditures,"

Expressing this opinion as the result of his tussles with legislators through the past ten years, Oscar Stewart, head of the State School for the Blind, today told Republicans that his deficiency appropriations had been put through by the state after a hard fight.

"I was called upon to explain my figures for the first time in 10 years," he said. "If I didn't know my business they would have laid me flat on my back."

As the blind school deficiency bill was first to be laid before the legislature it drew the attack. The fight on deficiencies is all right in principle, but wrong in method. Some distinction should be made as to kinds of deficiencies.

"For instance, I couldn't know in October, 1918, that sugar was to go from 9 to 21 cents and that the legislature would order me to go over my heating plant without making an appropriation for the purpose."

George Wilmarth, head of the Muskogee Gas & Electric company, and vice president of the Rotary club, was nominated for president to succeed Oscar Stewart. The election will take place and officers will be installed March 1.

Other officers named were W. E. Roberts, mattress manufacturer, as vice president; Richard M. Jacks, electrical supply dealer, as secretary; H. H. Ogden, bank president, as treasurer, and Henry Watterson, stage owner, as sergeant-at-arms. Charles Looney reported that Muskogee Rotarians were expected to fill four coaches of a special train

STRINGENT BOOZE LAW IS PLANNED

State Enforcers Meeting at Oklahoma City Discuss Problems

By Associated Press State Wire.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 10.—Approximately 150 federal and state officials charged with the enforcement of the national prohibition laws convened here today to lay plans for closer co-operation in the suppression of liquor law violations.

Among the enforcement officials who are attending the meeting are David A. Gates, federal supervisor of prohibition enforcement in the southwestern district; W. H. Kennedy, assistant field supervisor for the same district; Cato Sells, Indian commissioner from Washington, and John W. Reese, state director.

Before the meeting was called to order Mr. Reese announced that a bill designed to provide adequate punishment for violators of the liquor laws in state courts would be introduced in the legislature. The bill is identical with one already introduced in the Arkansas legislature.

The meeting is being held in the criminal court of appeals room at the statehouse.

Runaways Caught at Muskogee

Three youthful adventurers from Sand Springs got as far as Muskogee on their way to Kansas before being apprehended by officers. Joe Smith, Leroy Bryan and John Richards were the boys, all about 10 or 11 years of age. Relatives at Sand Springs were communicated with and the boys were sent back home.

Install New Presbyterian Pastor

With four other preachers taking part in the exercises, Rev. Arnold Edwin Moody, new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was formally installed last night. Rev. E. D. Weeks, president of Bacone college here, delivered the installation sermon, while others who took part in the services included Rev. Ira L. Myers of Muskogee, Rev. F. L. Schaub of Muskogee and Rev. W. J. Hatfield of Wagoner.

Nebraskans Won't Let Miss MacSwiney Speak

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.—The Nebraska house by a vote of 14 to 18 today refused to permit Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, to speak here next Monday on the Irish question.

In refusing Miss MacSwiney the right of the floor, the legislators declared her mission to this country was not of importance to the people of Nebraska.

CLAIMS HE'S BANK BANDIT

Youth Surrenders to Indianapolis Police and Confesses.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—Detectives detained a young man today giving the name of Mark Palmer Haywood, his home address as Akbar, Ga., while they made an investigation to determine whether he is a homesick youngster or a confidence-stricken bank robber.

Haywood stopped two detectives and asked: "How would you like to catch a good bank robber?" The officers say they wouldn't mind. "I guess I'm it," said Haywood. "He told the detectives he robbed a bank in Suwanee, Ga."

Haywood said he was now "broke and conscience-stricken."

Mike McAlester Car Rates

By Associated Press State Wire.
McALESTER, Feb. 10.—Street railway rates in the city of McAlester were arbitrarily raised to 10 cents, by order of the state corporation commission which was announced Wednesday. The rates became effective on and after Feb. 5.

Rates along the interurban line were proportionately increased.

Teachers Are Hard Up

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
KINGFISHER, Feb. 10.—Kingfisher county has used up all the money available for paying the teachers. The warrants that are issued have to be discounted by the teachers at the banks. The lack of funds in the county treasury has been caused by the postponing of paying taxes until the 15th of April. While the farmers have been helped, the teachers have been greatly embarrassed in many instances in this county.

Looted Players Pockets

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
KINGFISHER, Feb. 10.—The Park school basketball team was robbed of considerable money and a number of watches during the game in the Kingfisher opera house Monday evening. Some one broke into the dressing room and emptied their pockets of all valuables.

Would Have State Schools Probed

"If the legislature would take the amount it wastes in three days and employ accountants to check up the 27 state institutions, a start would be made toward sanity in state expenditures,"

Expressing this opinion as the result of his tussles with legislators through the past ten years, Oscar Stewart, head of the State School for the Blind, today told Republicans that his deficiency appropriations had been put through by the state after a hard fight.

"I was called upon to explain my figures for the first time in 10 years," he said. "If I didn't know my business they would have laid me flat on my back."

As the blind school deficiency bill was first to be laid before the legislature it drew the attack. The fight on deficiencies is all right in principle, but wrong in method. Some distinction should be made as to kinds of deficiencies.

"For instance, I couldn't know in October, 1918, that sugar was to go from 9 to 21 cents and that the legislature would order me to go over my heating plant without making an appropriation for the purpose."

George Wilmarth, head of the Muskogee Gas & Electric company, and vice president of the Rotary club, was nominated for president to succeed Oscar Stewart. The election will take place and officers will be installed March 1.

Other officers named were W. E. Roberts, mattress manufacturer, as vice president; Richard M. Jacks, electrical supply dealer, as secretary; H. H. Ogden, bank president, as treasurer, and Henry Watterson, stage owner, as sergeant-at-arms. Charles Looney reported that Muskogee Rotarians were expected to fill four coaches of a special train

STRINGENT BOOZE LAW IS PLANNED

State Enforcers Meeting at Oklahoma City Discuss Problems

By Associated Press State Wire.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 10.—Approximately 150 federal and state officials charged with the enforcement of the national prohibition laws convened here today to lay plans for closer co-operation in the suppression of liquor law violations.

Among the enforcement officials who are attending the meeting are David A. Gates, federal supervisor of prohibition enforcement in the southwestern district; W. H. Kennedy, assistant field supervisor for the same district; Cato Sells, Indian commissioner from Washington, and John W. Reese, state director.

Before the meeting was called to order Mr. Reese announced that a bill designed to provide adequate punishment for violators of the liquor laws in state courts would be introduced in the legislature. The bill is identical with one already introduced in the Arkansas legislature.

The meeting is being held in the criminal court of appeals room at the statehouse.

Runaways Caught at Muskogee

Three youthful adventurers from Sand Springs got as far as Muskogee on their way to Kansas before being apprehended by officers. Joe Smith, Leroy Bryan and John Richards were the boys, all about 10 or 11 years of age. Relatives at Sand Springs were communicated with and the boys were sent back home.

Install New Presbyterian Pastor

With four other preachers taking part in the exercises, Rev. Arnold Edwin Moody, new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was formally installed last night. Rev. E. D. Weeks, president of Bacone college here, delivered the installation sermon, while others who took part in the services included Rev. Ira L. Myers of Muskogee, Rev. F. L. Schaub of Muskogee and Rev. W. J. Hatfield of Wagoner.

Nebraskans Won't Let Miss MacSwiney Speak

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 10.—The Nebraska house by a vote of 14 to 18 today refused to permit Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, to speak here next Monday on the Irish question.

In refusing Miss MacSwiney the right of the floor, the legislators declared her mission to this country was not of importance to the people of Nebraska.

CLAIMS HE'S BANK BANDIT

Youth Surrenders to Indianapolis Police and Confesses.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 10.—Detectives detained a young man today giving the name of Mark Palmer Haywood, his home address as Akbar, Ga., while they made an investigation to determine whether he is a homesick youngster or a confidence-stricken bank robber.

Haywood stopped two detectives and asked: "How would you like to catch a good bank robber?" The officers say they wouldn't mind. "I guess I'm it," said Haywood. "He told the detectives he robbed a bank in Suwanee, Ga."

Haywood said he was now "broke and conscience-stricken."

Mike McAlester Car Rates

By Associated Press State Wire.
McALESTER, Feb. 10.—Street railway rates in the city of McAlester were arbitrarily raised to 10 cents, by order of the state corporation commission which was announced Wednesday. The rates became effective on and after Feb. 5.

Rates along the interurban line were proportionately increased.

Teachers Are Hard Up

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
KINGFISHER, Feb. 10.—Kingfisher county has used up all the money available for paying the teachers. The warrants that are issued have to be discounted by the teachers at the banks. The lack of funds in the county treasury has been caused by the postponing of paying taxes until the 15th of April. While the farmers have been helped, the teachers have been greatly embarrassed in many instances in this county.

Looted Players Pockets

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.
KINGFISHER, Feb. 10.—The Park school basketball team was robbed of considerable money and a number of watches during the game in the Kingfisher opera house Monday evening. Some one broke into the dressing room and emptied their pockets of all valuables.

Would Have State Schools Probed

"If the legislature would take the amount it wastes in three days and employ accountants to check up the 27 state institutions, a start would be made toward sanity in state expenditures,"

Expressing this opinion as the result of his tussles with legislators through the past ten years, Oscar Stewart, head of the State School for the Blind, today told Republicans that his deficiency appropriations had been put through by the state after a hard fight.

"I was called upon to explain my figures for the first time in 10 years," he said. "If I didn't know my business they would have laid me flat on my back."

As the blind school deficiency bill was first to be laid before the legislature it drew the attack. The fight on deficiencies is all right in principle, but wrong in method. Some distinction should be made as to kinds of deficiencies.

"For instance, I couldn't know in October, 1918, that sugar was to go from 9 to 21 cents and that the legislature would order me to go over my heating plant without making an appropriation for the purpose."

George Wilmarth, head of the Muskogee Gas & Electric company, and vice president of the Rotary club, was nominated for president to succeed Oscar Stewart. The election will take place and officers will be installed March 1.

Other officers named were W. E. Roberts, mattress manufacturer, as vice president; Richard M. Jacks, electrical supply dealer, as secretary; H. H. Ogden, bank president, as treasurer, and Henry Watterson, stage owner, as sergeant-at-arms. Charles Looney reported that Muskogee Rotarians were expected to fill four coaches of a special train

News of Sapulpa

Investigate Injury of Small Boy

SAPULPA, Feb. 10.—An investigation is being made into the mysterious accident that befell Marvin Hamney, 6-year-old son of G. L. Hamney. Several days ago the boy came home scarcely able to walk, with blood streaming down his face from a cut on his head, his face badly scratched and his mouth so badly swollen he could not talk. Both of his knees were badly lacerated. He later told his parents that while coming along Lee avenue on his way home from the Washington school, a big boy who gave to the high school shoved him violently to the sidewalk and that other boys ran over him. No arrests have been made.

J. E. Neff Dies Suddenly

J. E. Neff, 61 years old, died here at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at his home. Death came unexpectedly although he had been ill for some time. After eating breakfast this morning he went to the bathroom where he was found dead a few moments later. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Christian church. Interment will be in the Sapulpa cemetery. His widow he is survived by six grown children: Mrs. O. E. Hall

and Mrs. J. W. Houshee, both of this city; Mrs. V. Hurt of Muskogee; F. W. Neff of Tulsa; Mrs. Charles Edwards of Sayre; Miss Mary Neff of Sapulpa.

May Build Legion House

Plans for erecting an American Legion club house in Sapulpa will be discussed tomorrow night at the legion smoker to be held at the chamber of commerce rooms.

Sloan May Be Insane

E. H. Sloan who about two weeks ago killed his wife and son in their tent home near Slick will not be tried at the present term of court at Drumright as officials first decided. The change is due to the fact that Sloan's father wants to have a test made of his son's sanity before the case comes to trial. Sloan's physical condition is improving. If he is pronounced sane he will be tried at the March term of the superior court.

BRUISES-SPRAINS

Alternate applications hot and cold cloths—then apply—

VICKS

VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

NEW LOCATION

Tulsa Art Store

608 South Boston

117 East First St.

Phone Osage 1497

West Tulsa Across From Postoffice

Phone Osage 1080

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Groceries are cheaper at O. E. Havens' Two Big Wholesale and Retail Groceries and there is a reason why. First, we buy and sell for cash; second, we buy by the car, direct from the factory, broker or mills. Have just unloaded one car seed potatoes this week; will unload car eating stock tomorrow. Have two carloads of sugar in stock and will unload one car Monday. One car flour just arrived this week, and we propose to give our patrons the benefit of our immense buying. We invite competition. It is the life of trade.

100 lbs Best White Sugar at store \$7.65

10 lbs. Sugar 75c

1 case, 100 bars P. & G. Soap \$6.65

10 bars P. & G. Soap 65c

100 lbs. Flour \$4.75

48 lbs. Flour \$2.45

100 lbs. Potatoes \$1.90

1 peck Potatoes 30c

10 lbs. Best Navy Beans 65c

10 lbs. Rice 65c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Hams, per lb. 25c

LOOK, Best Pork Chops 15c

Fresh Country Eggs in Cartons, per dozen 40c

Best Boiling Meat, per lb. 8c

Compound, per lb. 12½c

Dry Salt, per lb. 12½c

Jowls, per lb. 15c

Hamburger, per lb. 15c

Home-Made Sausage, 5 lbs. 25c

Kraut, per lb. 15c

Spareribs, per lb. 15c

SPECIAL ON VEGACO

Vegaco, colored, per lb. 45c

15c loaves, 2 for 25c

All 10c loaves three for 25c

Hebe, tall cans, each 10c

Ny-Ko Milk, tall cans, each 9c

Nutro Milk, tall cans, each 9c

Klim Powdered Milk, \$1 also cans 83c

Klim Powdered Milk, \$2 can for \$1.73

O. E. HAVENS

117 East First St.

Phone Osage 1497

and Mrs. J. W. Houshee, both of this city; Mrs. V. Hurt of Muskogee; F. W. Neff of Tulsa; Mrs. Charles Edwards of Sayre; Miss Mary Neff of Sapulpa.

May Build Legion House

Plans for erecting an American Legion club house in Sapulpa will be discussed tomorrow night at the legion smoker to be held at the chamber of commerce rooms.

Sloan May Be Insane

E. H. Sloan who about two weeks ago killed his wife and son in their tent home near Slick will not be tried at the present term of court at Drumright as officials first decided. The change is due to the fact that Sloan's father wants to have a test made of his son's sanity before the case comes to trial. Sloan's physical condition is improving. If he is pronounced sane he will be tried at the March term of the superior court.

BRUISES-SPRAINS

Alternate applications hot and cold cloths—then apply—

VICKS

VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

NEW LOCATION

Tulsa Art Store

608 South Boston

117 East First St.

Phone Osage 1497

West Tulsa Across From Postoffice

Phone Osage 1080

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Groceries are cheaper at O. E. Havens' Two Big Wholesale and Retail Groceries and there is a reason why. First, we buy and sell for cash; second, we buy by the car, direct from the factory, broker or mills. Have just unloaded one car seed potatoes this week; will unload car eating stock tomorrow. Have two carloads of sugar in stock and will unload one car Monday. One car flour just arrived this week, and we propose to give our patrons the benefit of our immense buying. We invite competition. It is the life of trade.

100 lbs Best White Sugar at store \$7.65

10 lbs. Sugar 75c

1 case, 100 bars P. & G. Soap \$6.65

10 bars P. & G. Soap 65c

100 lbs. Flour \$4.75

48 lbs. Flour \$2.45

100 lbs. Potatoes \$1.90

1 peck Potatoes 30c

10 lbs. Best Navy Beans 65c

10 lbs. Rice 65c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Hams, per lb. 25c

LOOK, Best Pork Chops 15c

Fresh Country Eggs in Cartons, per dozen 40c

Best Boiling Meat, per lb. 8c

Compound, per lb. 12½c

Dry Salt, per lb. 12½c

Jowls, per lb. 15c

Hamburger, per lb. 15c